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Inventor: Terrence A. Tomkow
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERIFYING DELIVERY
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Serial No.: 09/626,577- Filing Date: July 27, 2000
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102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

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147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please correct and add claims as follows:

Please correct the following claims in the group constituting claims 90-210 as follows: